

1 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16**

2 (By Senators Browning, Stollings, Green, Klempa and Yost)

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4 Requesting the Division of Highways name WV 54, from its
5 intersection with CR 54/4 to its intersection with WV 16, the
6 "C.C. 'Sonnie' Phillips Bypass".

7 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips was born April 6, 1925, and
8 has lived in Mullens, West Virginia, his entire life; and

9 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips graduated from Mullens High
10 School in 1946, Concord College in 1950, West Virginia University
11 in 1951 and received his Drivers Education Certification from Old
12 Dominion College in 1952; and

13 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips was a teacher at Mullens High
14 School from 1951 to 1972 and went on to become the Principal from
15 1972 to 1988; and

16 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips public service includes being
17 Mayor of the City of Mullens from 1972 to 1976; being on the Board
18 of Directors for the American Red Cross, Integrated Resources, the
19 Wyoming County Health Department, the Wyoming County Convention &
20 Visitor's Bureau and the King Coal Highway; and

21 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips is an Elder at First
22 Presbyterian Church of Mullens, is on the Board of Advisors at
23 Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College, is an
24 official with Little League Baseball and Midget League Football of

1 Mullens and is an official with the WVIAC; and

2 Whereas, C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips is married to his beloved
3 wife, Betty Jo, with whom he shares the joy of having two
4 daughters, Sunny Suzanne and Terri Lea; and

5 Whereas, It is fitting and proper, to honor C.C. "Sonnie"
6 Phillips for his years of dedicated public service, by naming WV
7 54, from its intersection with CR 54/4 to its intersection with WV
8 16, the "C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips Bypass"; therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

10 That the Division of Highways name WV 54, from its
11 intersection with CR 54/4 to its intersection with WV 16, the "C.C.
12 'Sonnie' Phillips Bypass"; and, be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby
14 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bypass
15 as the "C.C. 'Sonnie' Phillips Bypass"; and, be it

16 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
17 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
18 the Department of Transportation and C.C. "Sonnie" Phillips.